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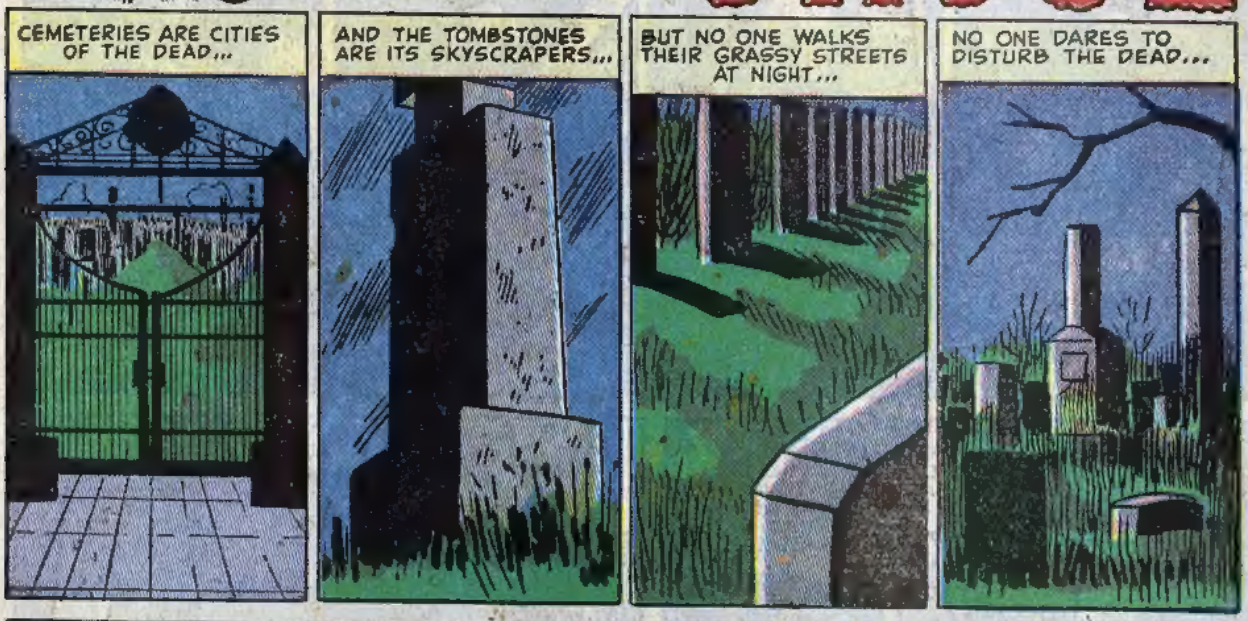
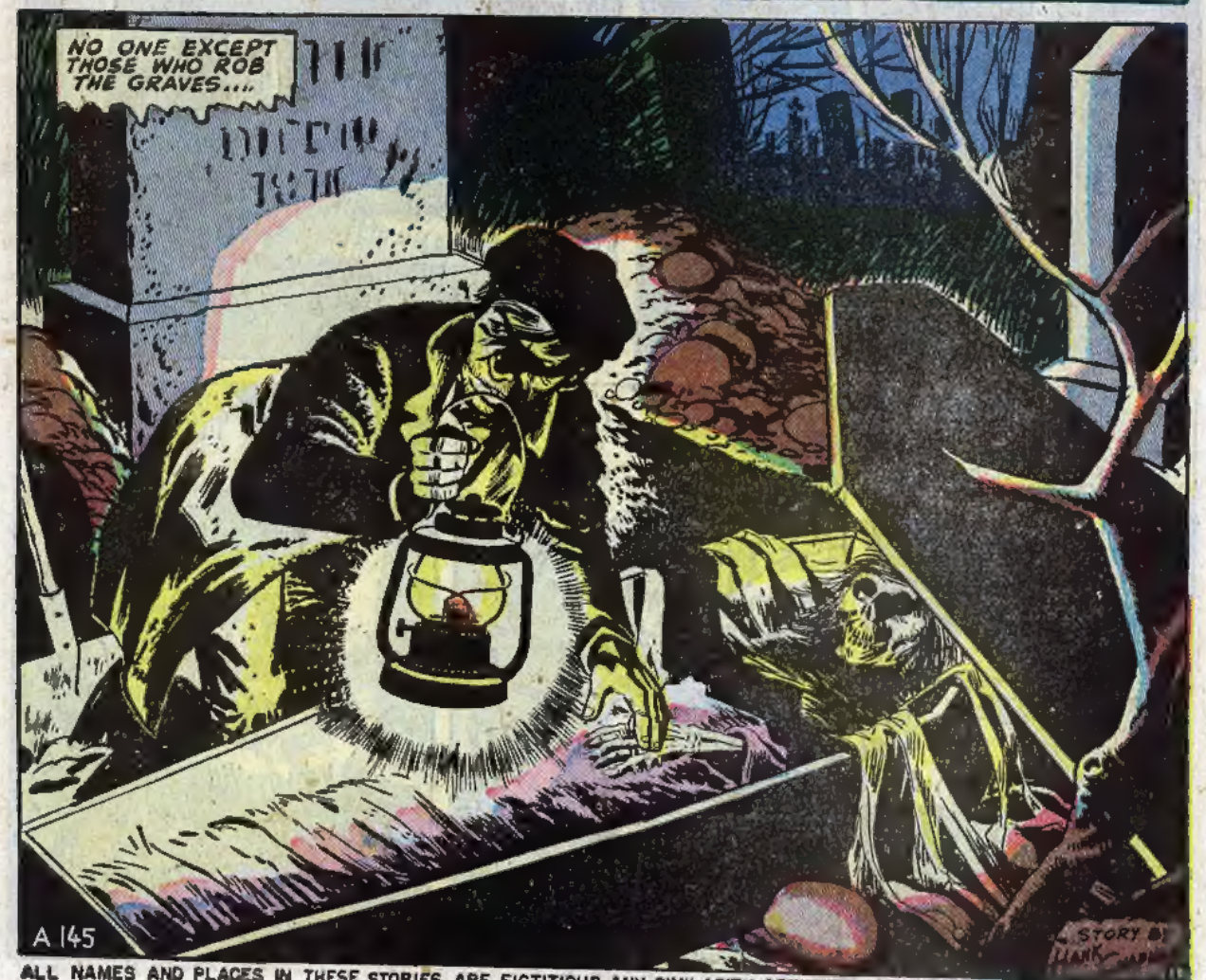

CEMETERIES ARE CITIES OF THE DEAD...
AND THE TOMBSTONES ARE ITS SKYSCRAPERS...
BUT NO ONE WALKS THEIR GRASSY STREETS AT NIGHT...
NO ONE DARES TO DISTURB THE DEAD...



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HUGO LUTHER IS SUCH A MAN...
A GHOUL WHO DIGS UP THE DEAD...
AND ROBS THEM...
AND THEN PUTS THEM BACK INTO THEIR HOLES...
THAT WAS A POOR ONE! ONLY A CHEAP LITTLE WEDDING RING AND A BRACELET ON HER! HARDLY WORTH THE TROUBLE OF DIGGING HER UP!
BUT THE NIGHT IS YOUNG YET... MAYBE I'LL HAVE BETTER LUCK IF I DIG UP ANOTHER COFFIN! YEAH... HERE'S A FRESH GRAVE!
THIS BLASTED GROUND IS HARDER THAN A COBBLE-STONE STREET! IT HATES TO GIVE UP ITS DEAD... THAT MEANS IT'LL BE WELL WORTH DIGGING FOR IT!
I'LL SLAM THIS BLASTED PICK SO HARD THAT-- OW-W-W! MY FOOT!
BUT THAT AIN'T GONNA STOP ME! I'LL GET DOWN INTO THAT COFFIN IF I HAVE TO CLAW MY WAY INTO IT!

HUGO FINISHES HIS WORK AND HEADS FOR HOME...
I KNEW THAT LAST ONE WOULD BE WELL WORTH GETTING INTO! THE SENTIMENTAL FOOLS WHO BURIED HIM PUT ALL OF HIS GOLDEN TRINKETS INTO THE COFFIN WITH HIM!
HUGO OPENS THE DOOR AND...
YES, THEY'RE EXACTLY ALIKE... PERFECT IDENTICAL TWINS... BUT IN LOOKS ONLY...
JULIUS! WHAT IN BLAZES ARE YOU DOING UP AT THIS HOUR? YOU'RE SPYIN' ON ME... YOU'RE TRYIN' TO FIND OUT WHERE I GO EVERY NIGHT... AN' WHAT I DO... AIN'T YOU, YOU SNOOPIN' LITTLE WORM!
NO... NO... HUGO! IT'S MY FOOT! IT'S BEEN BLEEDING EVER SINCE MIDNIGHT!
THEY'RE ALIKE AS TWO PEAS IN A POD! ... WHEN THEY WERE KIDS AND ONE OF THEM GOT SPANKED... THE OTHER FELT IT! WHEN ONE CUT HIS FINGER... THE OTHER BLED! AND SO IT IS NOW...
YES... YOU DID HURT YOUR FOOT WHILE YOU WERE OUT TONIGHT, HUGO! LOOK! THERE'S THE HOLE IN YOUR SHOE!
HUH? OH... YEAH... YEAH! SOMETHIN' DROPPED ON IT!
WHAT WAS IT, HUGO? THE CUT IS DEEP... AND IT HURTS! I'M GOING TO CALL A DOCTOR!
NO YOU'RE NOT! I DON'T WANT ANYBODY SNOOPIN' AROUND HERE! TAKE CARE OF THE FOOT YOURSELF! IT'S NOTHING... JUST A SMALL CUT!
AND IN HIS ROOM, HUGO PUTS AWAY THE WAGES OF HIS GHOULISH WORK AMONG ALL THE OTHER THINGS HE HAS STOLEN FROM THE DEAD...
FOR SEVEN YEARS I'VE DUG AND BURROWED! I'VE BEEN IN EVERY GRAVE IN THAT CEMETERY... EXCEPT TWO! AN' TOMORROW NIGHT, I'LL DIG THOSE UP!

HUGO KEEPS HIS WORD! HE'S AT THE CEMETERY AT THE STROKE OF TWELVE JUST AS HE SAID HE'D BE...
AH-H... HERE'S MY PICK AN' SHOVEL... JUST WHERE I LEFT 'EM LAST NIGHT!
BUT AS HUGO LIFTS HIS PICK... A BRIGHT LIGHT FLASHES INTO HIS FACE...
HEY! WHAT THE--?
IT'S THE NIGHT WATCHMAN! HUGO DROPS THE PICK AND RUNS...
STOP! I SAW YOUR FACE, YOU BLASTED GHOUL! YOU WON'T GET AWAY... I'LL NEVER FORGET THAT FACE!
THE WATCHMAN FOLLOWS HUGO... AND THEN GETS THE POLICE...
THAT'S THE HOUSE HE RAN INTO... I SAW HIM! AN HERE'S HIS TOOLS!
OKAY, LET'S GO IN!
THAT'S THE MAN! THAT'S THE ONE WHO'S BEEN ROBBING THE GRAVES! I'D KNOW HIM ANYWHERE! I SAW HIS FACE PLAIN AS DAY!
HUH? ME... ROBBING GRAVES?
WHAT'S GOIN' ON HERE?
HOLY SMOKES! LOOK! IT'S ANOTHER GUY... AND HE LOOKS EXACTLY LIKE THIS ONE!
ARE YOU SURE YOU AREN'T MAKING A MISTAKE, WATCHMAN?
NO! THEY MAY LOOK ALIKE ... BUT THIS ONE IS THE GUILTY ONE! LOOK -- HE'S GOT THE HOLE IN HIS SHOE WHERE HE MUST'VE DUG IT WITH THE PICK WHILE HE WAS WORKIN' ON A GRAVE!
... AND THAT ACCOUNTS FOR THE BLOOD ON THE PICK HE DROPPED!
OKAY, COM'N, MISTER!
I--I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! MY BROTHER JULIUS... A GHOUL!
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THE TRIAL IS OVER FAST... AND THE VERDICT IS...

DEATH IN THE ELECTRIC CHAIR FOR THE GHOUL

ON THE NIGHT OF THE EXECUTION, HUGO SITS IN THE OLD HOUSE BEFORE HIS GHOULISH PRIZES... AND HE'S VERY PLEASED...

IN A FEW MINUTES THAT STUPID BROTHER OF MINE WILL BURN! AN' THAT WOULD'VE BEEN ME, IF I DIDN'T FORCE HIM TO EXCHANGE SHOES WITH ME THAT NIGHT, AN' THE WOUND ON HIS FOOT CLINCHED IT!

AND IN THE STATE PRISON... INNOCENT JULIUS SITS IN THE ELECTRIC CHAIR...

THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO SPEAK! HAVE YOU ANYTHING TO SAY?

ONLY THAT I AM INNOCENT!

THE CLAMPS ARE FASTENED AROUND HIS ANKLES...

AND AROUND HIS WRISTS...

AND THE DOME IS STRAPPED TO HIS HEAD...

THEN THE SWITCH IS PULLED...

AND BACK AT THE OLD HOUSE HUGO SCREAMS AS THE DEADLY ELECTRICAL CURRENT CHARGES THROUGH HIS BODY...

WHILE IN THE DEATH CHAMBER, HUGO'S IDENTICAL TWIN, JULIUS, SITS IN THE ELECTRIC CHAIR AND MAKES A REQUEST...

GREAT HEAVENS-- HE--HE'S STILL ALIVE!

RELEASE ME, GENTLEMEN! THE GUILTY ONE IS DEAD... MY BROTHER, THE GHOUL!

THE END

ROGER FAIRMONT gazed thoughtfully into the mirror before him. Yes, it was true! He was handsome, indeed!

He recalled the evening before, when he had attended a cocktail party given by Marian Waverly, a glittering, noisy affair given for the employees of her publishing firm, and at which he mingled with editors, publishers, and clients, in perfect ease. He was an accounting clerk, making a modest salary, but his striking good looks, his stature, his poise seemed to mark him as a man of definite distinction. He politely sipped cocktails with fur-bedecked women, smoked with the pot-bellied executives, joked with the diamond-studded crowds who were discussing one of Marian Waverly's new magazines. He enjoyed the feeling of "belonging" to the society he so envied. He smiled when he remembered hearing a remark about himself as he passed through the smoke-filled music room.

"My, Roxanne, do you know who that remarkably handsome man could be? Perhaps another of Marian's admiring swains?"

Yes, Roger Fairmont had impressed the smartly-dressed women many times before, and although on Monday he would return to being another accountant for the Waverly Publishing Company, he would relish the picture of the night before for months.

"Hmmm", he mused, as he carefully brushed a speck of ash from his jacket. "A remarkably handsome man. Why, yes, it's so . . . after all, why shouldn't I be the first to acknowledge that as being true? It's frightful to know that all those women would tear their hair to know me, if only I were more important than a clerk." He again looked into the mirror.

"Hmm, yes, REMARKABLY handsome!"

Suddenly there was a twitching of his chin. He put his hand up to the spot and felt a scaly bump.

"Oh, probably just a shaving irritation," he said, dismissing the annoyance. He turned away from the mirror, and then suddenly toward it again, a look of surprise and inspiration greeting him. Why, if I weren't just a clerk . . . perhaps a . . . a MODEL . . ."

Inspired, he c a r e f u l l y recombed his hair, changed to a fresher shirt, selected a gay tie, and full of confidence, checked his appearance once more in the mirror. He then turned the key in the door of his modest room, and strutted down two flights to the street below, where he hailed a taxi.

Riding along in the cab, he caught his reflection in the window. He smoothed his hair a little, and s m i l e d, thinking, "How fortunate some model agency will be to have such an outstandingly handsome man on their list." Even as he thought this, the strange twitching again annoyed him. He quickly took out a pocket mirror from his jacket and was alarmed to see a second bump on his chin, as scaly and as purple as the first. His chin began to burn violently.

A few minutes later, he was in the office of Edward Morris Models Inc., tapping his finger impatiently on the arm of the chair as he waited to see Mr. Morris. After what s e e m e d hours, the trim secretary ushered him into a plushy office.

Without looking up from a pile of photographs on his desk, Mr. Morris said, "Well, Mr. Fairmont, do you know anything about modeling?"

Roger sat up straight. "Certainly . . . anyone can smile for a camera . . . but *I* can look good doing it."

"Yes . . . ahem, where have you trained?"

"Trained? Really, Mr. Morris, I'm sure it's very simple. Obviously I am suited for modeling. I'm tall, built well, and I dare say I'm a handsome fellow. I don't need training." And he

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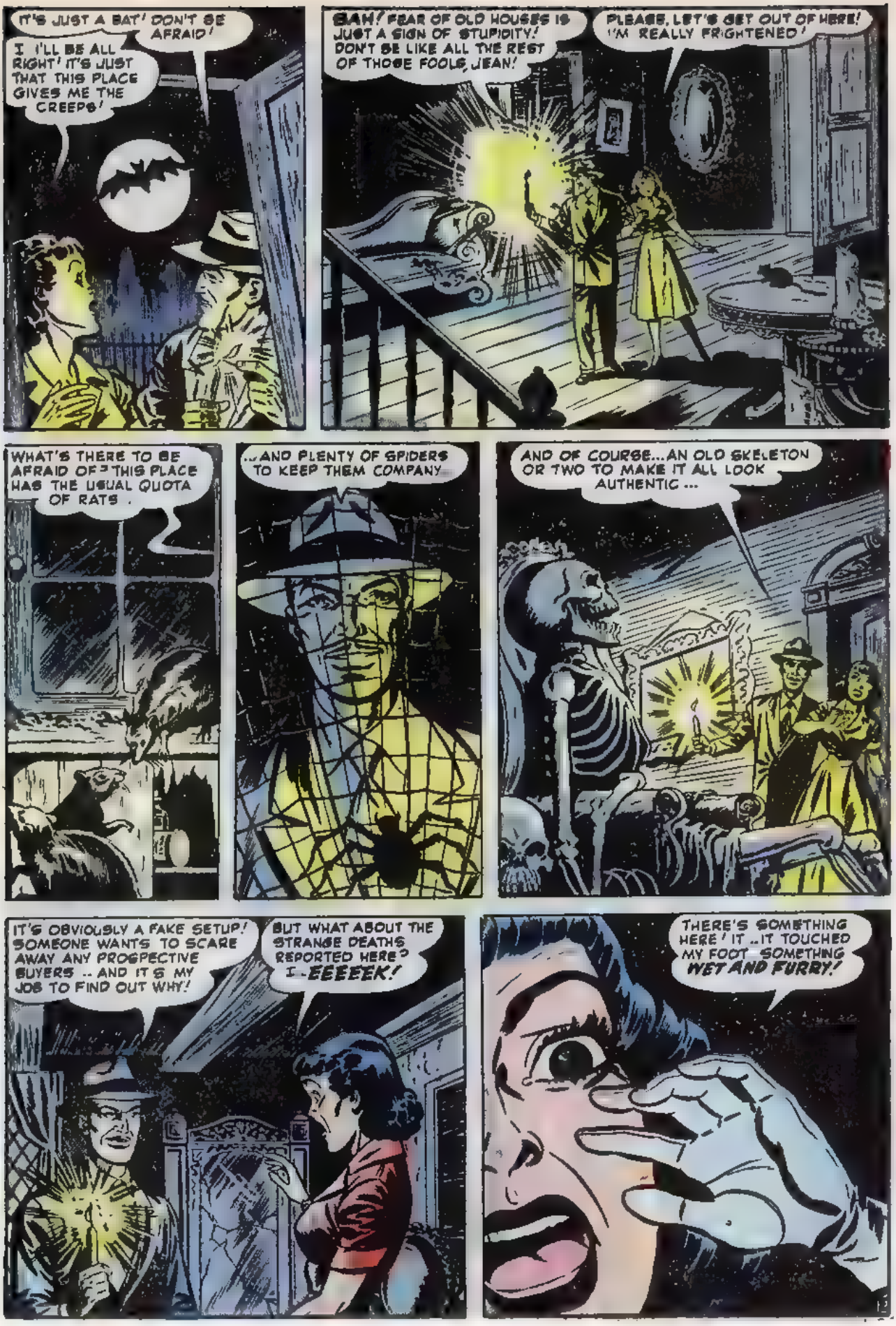
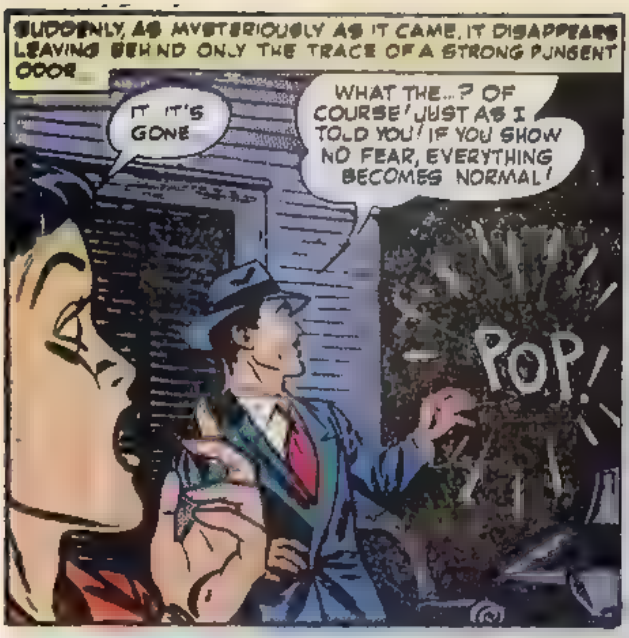
JIM MOONEY
A 24

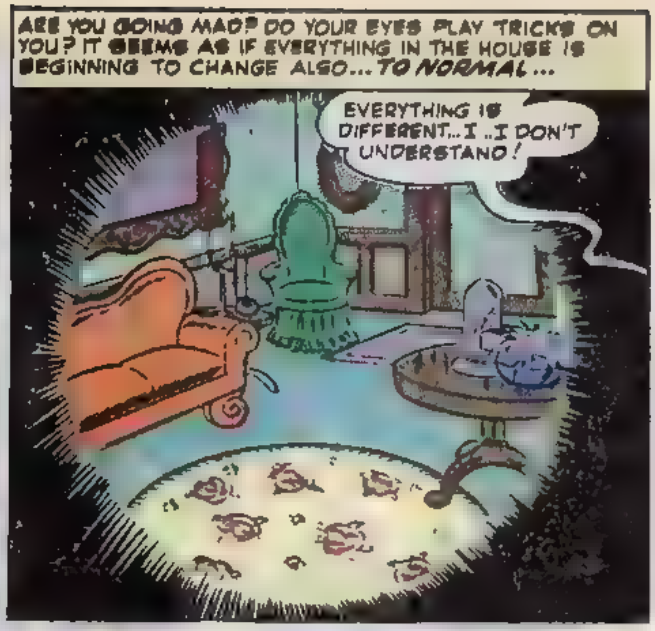
THE HOUSE IS AN ANCIENT, MOLDY ONE... REEKING OF DEATH... THE KIND THAT TERRIFIES ORDINARY PEOPLE, BUT NOT YOU, CHARLES BOYD...
I'LL GIVE YOU A STORY THAT WILL MAKE YOUR EDITOR SIT UP AND TAKE NOTICE... THEN AFTERWARDS, WE CAN HAVE DINNER AT MY PLACE...
WELL, I DON'T THINK I'LL BE ABLE TO, BUT...


IT'S JUST A BAT! DON'T BE AFRAID!
I I'LL BE ALL RIGHT! IT'S JUST THAT THIS PLACE GIVES ME THE CREEPS!
BAH! FEAR OF OLD HOUSES IS JUST A SIGN OF STUPIDITY! DON'T BE LIKE ALL THE REST OF THOSE FOOLS, JEAN!
PLEASE, LET'S GET OUT OF HERE! I'M REALLY FRIGHTENED!
WHAT'S THERE TO BE AFRAID OF? THIS PLACE HAS THE USUAL QUOTA OF RATS .
..AND PLENTY OF SPIDERS TO KEEP THEM COMPANY
AND OF COURSE...AN OLD SKELETON OR TWO TO MAKE IT ALL LOOK AUTHENTIC ...
IT'S OBVIOUSLY A FAKE SETUP! SOMEONE WANTS TO SCARE AWAY ANY PROSPECTIVE BUYERS .. AND IT'S MY JOB TO FIND OUT WHY!
BUT WHAT ABOUT THE STRANGE DEATHS REPORTED HERE? I--EEEEEK!
THERE'S SOMETHING HERE! IT ..IT TOUCHED MY FOOT SOMETHING WET AND FURRY!

YOU SEE IT, TOO... AND IT JUST TAKES A SECOND TO GET OUT YOUR GUN...
CRACK!
THERE'S YOUR GHOST FOR YOU!
WHY DID YOU HAVE TO SHOOT THE POOR THING? I...I JUST GOT SCARED!
WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE? IT'S ONLY A CAT! WE HAVE TO CLEAN THIS PLACE OUT ANYWAY... I...
WHAT'S THAT?
GREAT SCOTT!
...BUT BULLETS GO RIGHT THROUGH IT...
...IT COMES CLOSER .. GREEN AND DRIPPING WITH GRAVE ROT ..
...IT STOPS IN MID-AIR... ITS ROTTING BODY TREMBLING... STARING AT YOU WITH DEATH'S EYES OUT OF HOLLOW SOCKETS...

CONTROL YOUR IMPULSES, CHARLES BOYD... DON'T LET FEAR MAKE YOU FLEE! YOU KNOW THAT THIS IS SOME HOAX TO KEEP YOU FROM INVESTIGATING THIS HOUSE!
I'M AFRAID! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
NO, DON'T RUN..IT'S A FAKE..WE CAN'T LET IT SCARE US AWAY! I'M GOING TO SEE WHAT'S CAUSING IT...
I'M NOT AFRAID OF IT! I'LL SHOW THEM THAT THEY CAN'T GET AWAY WITH A THING LIKE THIS WHILE I'M AROUND! IT'S JUST SOMEONE WHO WANTS TO SCARE AWAY BUYERS!
Y-YOU'RE SO BRAVE! DO YOU REALLY THINK SO?
SURE! IT'S PROBABLY A MOVIE PROJECTOR HIDDEN AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE! IT GIVES THE EFFECT OF A GHOST! I'LL SHOW YOU... I'LL EVEN TOUCH IT...
SUDDENLY THE THING BEGINS TO TWIST AND TURN... IT'S ALMOST AS IF IT'S HEARD YOU! AS IT BEGINS TO COME CLOSER...
NO...NO...DON'T... DON'T TOUCH IT...
...CLOSER, IN A GRUESOME DANCE MACABRE THAT WOULD FRIGHTEN AN ORDINARY PERSON..
IF YOU TOUCH IT... YOU'LL DIE...
I'M NOT AFRAID, I...I...
THEN...
EEEEEK

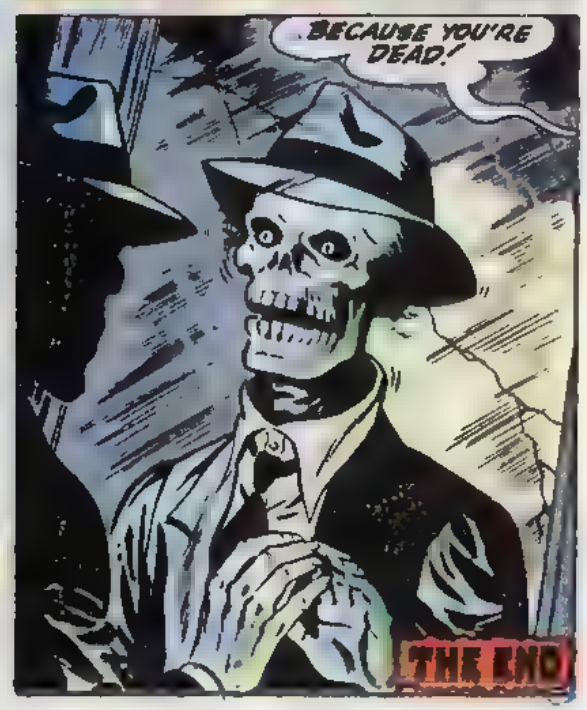

SUDDENLY, AS MYSTERIOUSLY AS IT CAME, IT DISAPPEARS LEAVING BEHIND ONLY THE TRACE OF A STRONG PUNGENT ODOR
IT IT'S GONE
WHAT THE...? OF COURSE! JUST AS I TOLD YOU! IF YOU SHOW NO FEAR, EVERYTHING BECOMES NORMAL!
POP!


ARE YOU GOING MAD? DO YOUR EYES PLAY TRICKS ON YOU? IT SEEMS AS IF EVERYTHING IN THE HOUSE IS BEGINNING TO CHANGE ALSO... TO NORMAL...
EVERYTHING IS DIFFERENT... I .. I DON'T UNDERSTAND!

THE WHOLE PLACE CHANGES SLOWLY, FROM A WEIRD, BROKEN-DOWN HOVEL, TO A CLEAN, NORMAL PLACE. YOU REALIZE THAT THE HAUNTED APPEARANCE MUST HAVE BEEN AN ILLUSION.
WE WERE PROBABLY UNDER SOME HYPNOTIC INFLUENCE THAT MADE US THINK THE PLACE LOOKED HAUNTED! NOW IT'S CHANGED TO NORMAL!

NO.. NO... NOTHING HAS CHANGED! THE PLACE IS EXACTLY THE SAME ..

THE THING YOU TOUCHED CHANGED YOU! THE HAUNTED HOUSE LOOKS NORMAL TO YOU...


BECAUSE YOU'RE DEAD!
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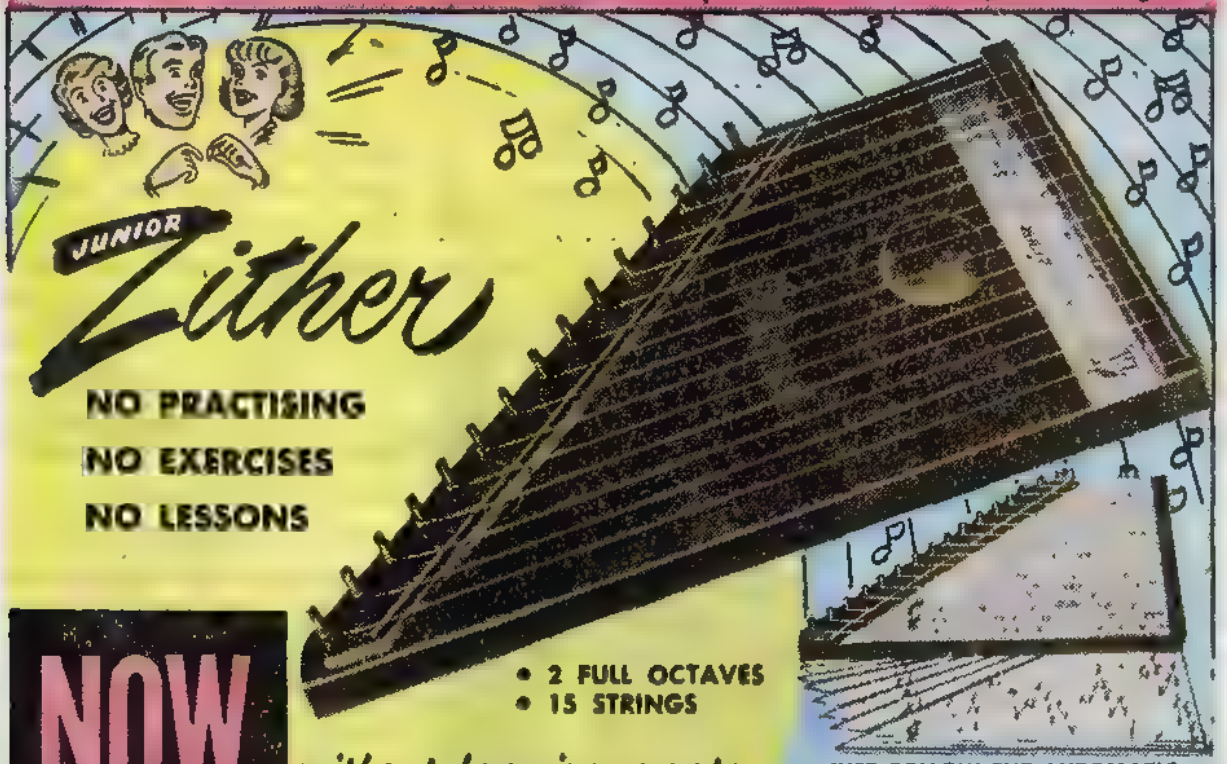

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gasped as another twitch brought his hand up to his cheek, where he discovered three more irritations.

As he boasted to Mr. Morris, the marks began to swell and burn, until it became almost unbearable.

Mr. Morris, who until then had been looking only at the photographs on his desk, suddenly rose and walked toward the vain creature who had invaded his office. He then observed Roger Fairmont, and laughed.

"Mr. Fairmont, are you trying to make a fool out of me? Don't you think I can see those scars on your face?"

Roger shot up out of his chair. "SCARS . . . WHAT SCARS? . . . WHY, I'M HANDSOME . . . YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT!" He turned red in his anger and raced out of the room. He rushed down the steps to the subway station, muttering to himself. He passed a candy-vending machine and then stopped short at the image he saw in the mirror above it. His eyes widened as he saw that the bumps had become scars and that dozens of them covered his cheeks, his forehead and his chin.

He entered the train that pulled into the station, trying not to notice the mixed looks of pity and horror on the faces of the other passengers.

He couldn't sleep that night. He tossed and turned, the scars burning and itching throughout the long night. When morning finally came, he wearily went to the bureau and looked into the mirror. During the night the terrible scars had covered the entire surface of his skin. He slowly crept to his bed and dropped down on it, exhausted. Then he began to beat his fists into the pillow, screaming, "NO . . . NO . . . THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING . . . MY FACE . . . MY HANDS . . . BECOMING SCARRED AND UGLY . . . I CAN'T . . . I WON'T LOOK AT MYSELF . . . I WON'T WATCH MYSELF GROW UGLIER, BY THE MINUTE!"

And Roger Fairmont made a vow to himself. Never again would he look at himself. He turned the mirror above the dresser to the wall. He covered the bathroom mirror with soap . . . never again would he see his own ugly image. He vowed that no one else would ever see Roger Fairmont, face horribly scarred, spirit broken.

For months he spoke to no one, except to order his meals over the telephone from the luncheonette downstairs, opening his door only enough to have the delivery boy slip the tray of food in to him, and to give him the money for the food. He slipped his rent payment under the door to the puzzled landlady when she knocked on his door. And soon he even refused to answer the telephone. He lived a life of solitude, even refusing to let his own image join him. Many times he would sadly recall how handsome he had been, and day after day the scars spread and became as red as fire.

One morning, many months later, he awoke to face another day of silence. He recalled the old days . . . the remark made to the woman named Roxanne at Marian Waverly's cocktail party . . . he even forgot his misery enough to manage a slight smile when he saw himself the object of all the delightful, mysterious whisperings of the girls who worked near him in the accounting office. Mechanically, he walked to the bathroom sink and rubbed the soap from a spot on the mirror above the sink, so that he could see himself. And then the reality of his plight struck him, like the blows of a thousand hammers. Before him he saw Roger Fairmont, face distorted, mouth twisted in agony, eyes glassy with horror.

"NO! IT ISN'T ME . . . IT ISN'T ROGER FAIRMONT . . . IT ISN'T *TRUE!*" He smashed the mirror with his fist.

He stood there, dripping with perspiration, hand covered with blood, eyes streaming with stinging tears. He looked down at the floor and screamed with a horror that made him choke. A thousand fragments of the broken mirror lay on the floor . . . a thousand reflections of his ugly face.

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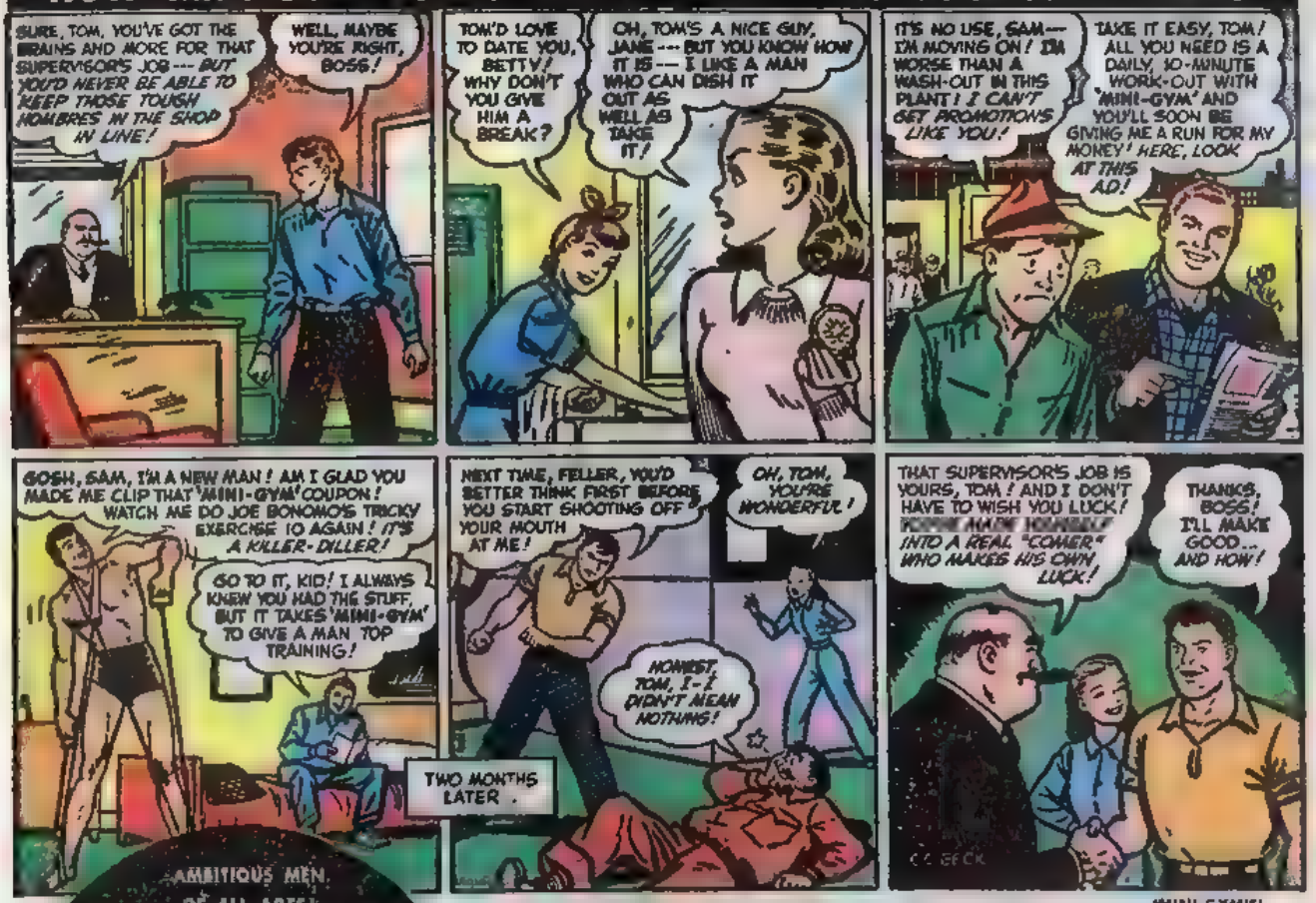
SURE, TOM, YOU'VE GOT THE BRAINS AND MORE FOR THAT SUPERVISOR'S JOB --- BUT YOU'D NEVER BE ABLE TO KEEP THOSE TOUGH HOMBRES IN THE SHOP IN LINE!
WELL, MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT, BOSS!
TOM'D LOVE TO DATE YOU, BETTY! WHY DON'T YOU GIVE HIM A BREAK?
OH, TOM'S A NICE GUY, JANE --- BUT YOU KNOW HOW IT IS --- I LIKE A MAN WHO CAN DISH IT OUT AS WELL AS TAKE IT!
IT'S NO USE, SAM--- I'M MOVING ON! I'M WORSE THAN A WASH-OUT IN THIS PLANT! I CAN'T GET PROMOTIONS LIKE YOU!
TAKE IT EASY, TOM! ALL YOU NEED IS A DAILY, 10-MINUTE WORK-OUT WITH 'MINI-GYM' AND YOU'LL SOON BE GIVING ME A RUN FOR MY MONEY! HERE, LOOK AT THIS AD!
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GO TO IT, KID! I ALWAYS KNEW YOU HAD THE STUFF, BUT IT TAKES 'MINI-GYM' TO GIVE A MAN TOP TRAINING!
NEXT TIME, FELLER, YOU'D BETTER THINK FIRST BEFORE YOU START SHOOTING OFF YOUR MOUTH AT ME!
OH, TOM, YOU'RE WONDERFUL!
HONEST, TOM, I--I DIDN'T MEAN NOTHING!
TWO MONTHS LATER
THAT SUPERVISOR'S JOB IS YOURS, TOM! AND I DON'T HAVE TO WISH YOU LUCK! POPEYE MADE HIMSELF INTO A REAL "COMER" WHO MAKES HIS OWN LUCK!
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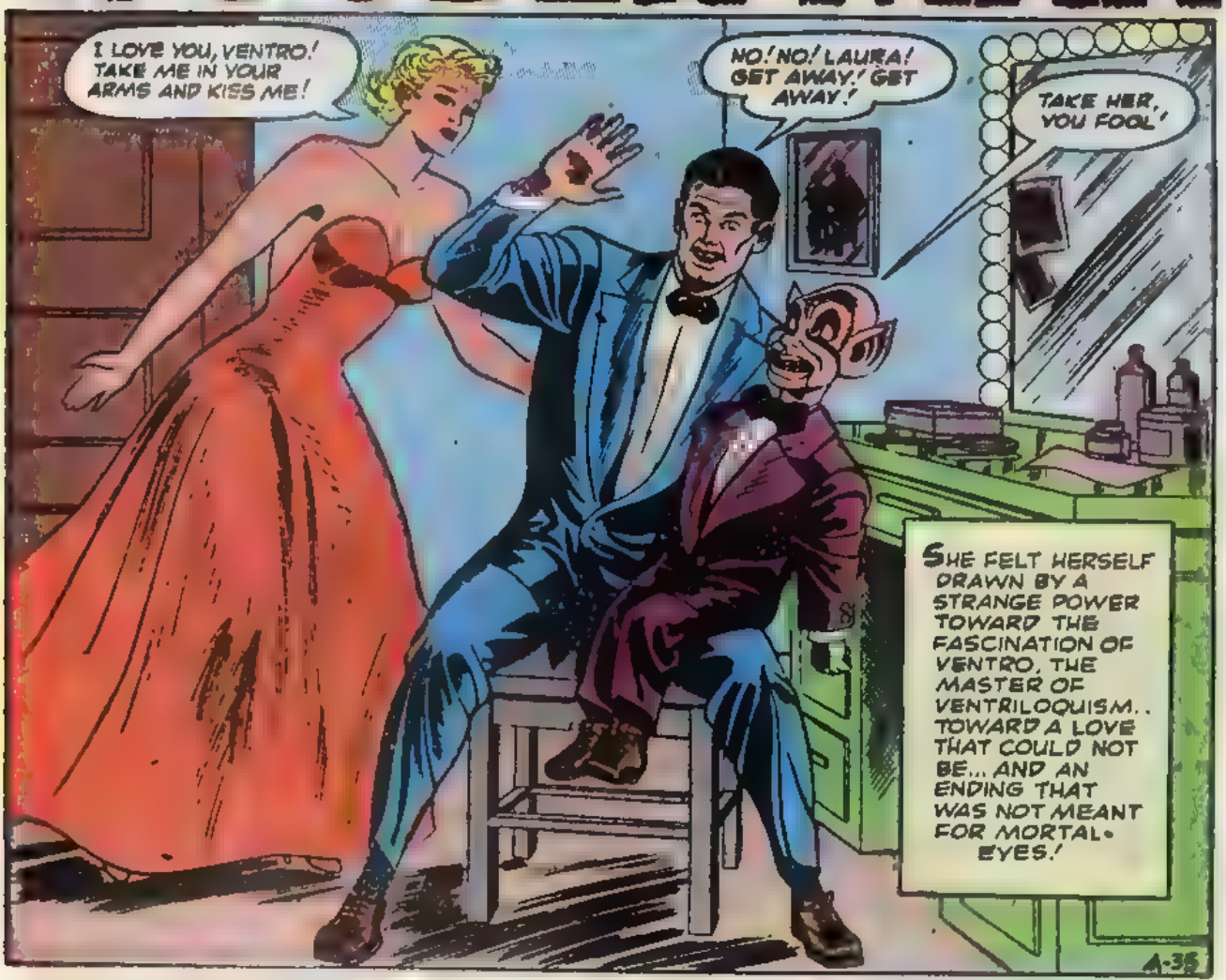
I LOVE YOU, VENTRO! TAKE ME IN YOUR ARMS AND KISS ME!
NO! NO! LAURA! GET AWAY! GET AWAY!
TAKE HER, YOU FOOL!
SHE FELT HERSELF DRAWN BY A STRANGE POWER TOWARD THE FASCINATION OF VENTRO, THE MASTER OF VENTRILOQUISM.. TOWARD A LOVE THAT COULD NOT BE... AND AN ENDING THAT WAS NOT MEANT FOR MORTAL EYES!
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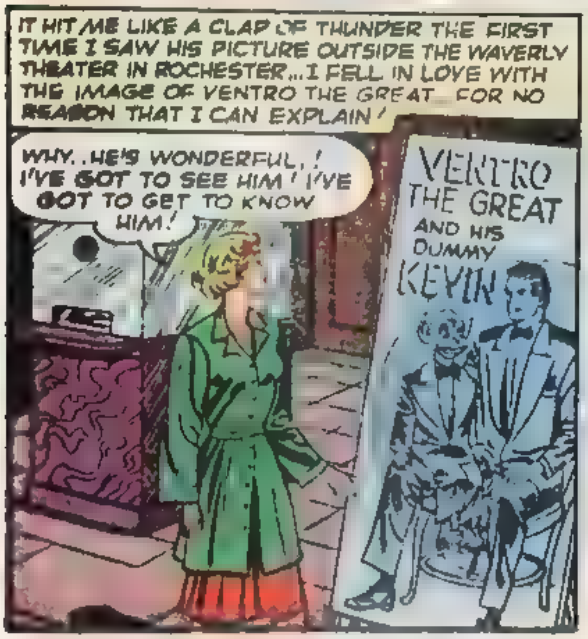
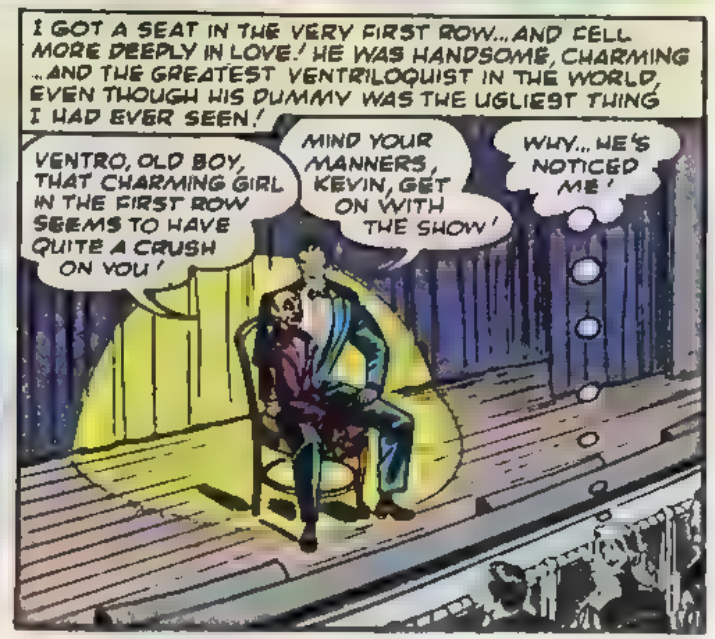
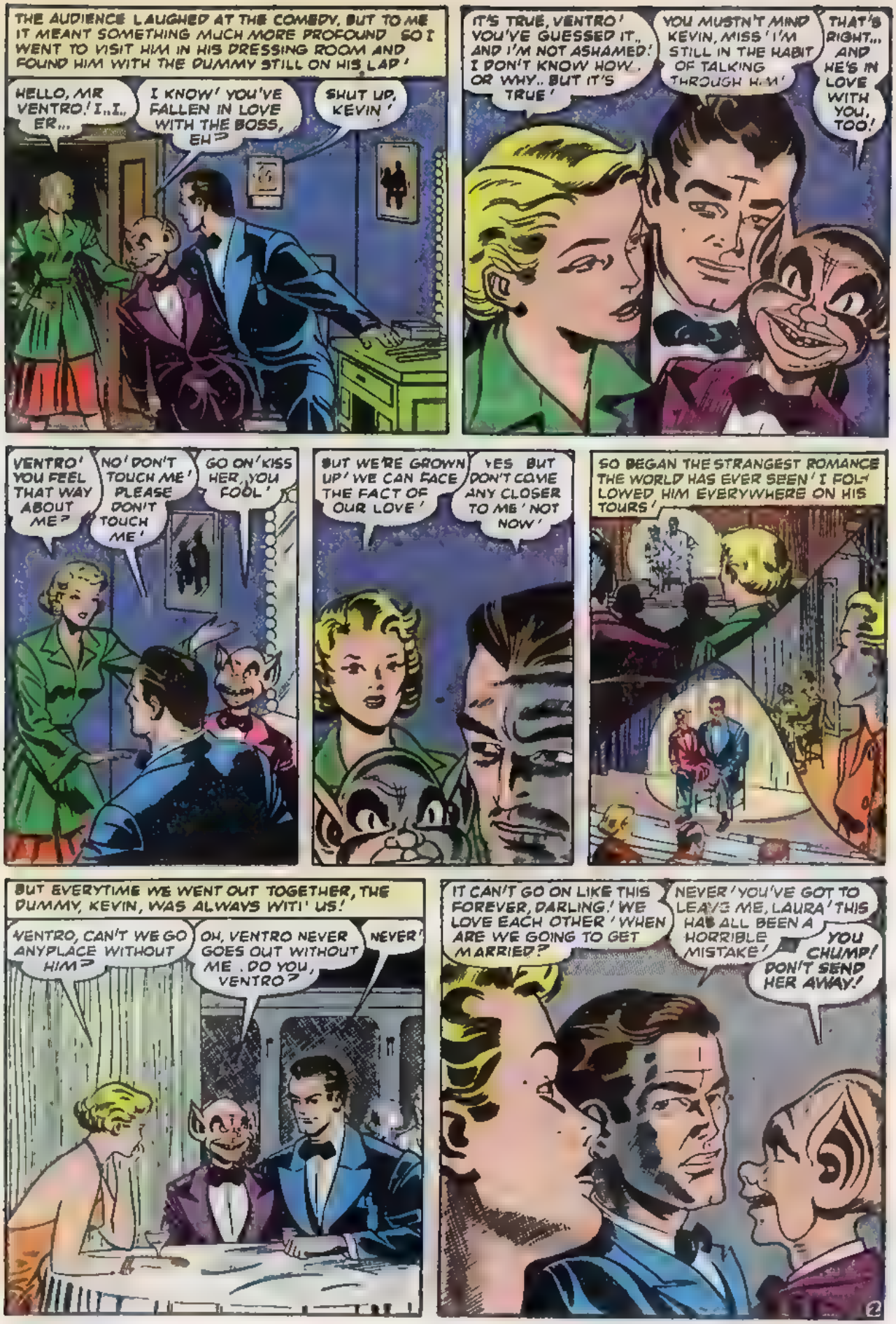

IT HIT ME LIKE A CLAP OF THUNDER THE FIRST TIME I SAW HIS PICTURE OUTSIDE THE WAVERLY THEATER IN ROCHESTER... I FELL IN LOVE WITH THE IMAGE OF VENTRO THE GREAT FOR NO REASON THAT I CAN EXPLAIN!
WHY.. HE'S WONDERFUL..! I'VE GOT TO SEE HIM! I'VE GOT TO GET TO KNOW HIM!
VENTRO THE GREAT AND HIS DUMMY KEVIN


I GOT A SEAT IN THE VERY FIRST ROW... AND FELL MORE DEEPLY IN LOVE! HE WAS HANDSOME, CHARMING ...AND THE GREATEST VENTRILOQUIST IN THE WORLD, EVEN THOUGH HIS DUMMY WAS THE UGLIEST THING I HAD EVER SEEN!
VENTRO, OLD BOY, THAT CHARMING GIRL IN THE FIRST ROW SEEMS TO HAVE QUITE A CRUSH ON YOU!
MIND YOUR MANNERS, KEVIN, GET ON WITH THE SHOW!
WHY... HE'S NOTICED ME!


THE AUDIENCE LAUGHED AT THE COMEDY, BUT TO ME IT MEANT SOMETHING MUCH MORE PROFOUND SO I WENT TO VISIT HIM IN HIS DRESSING ROOM AND FOUND HIM WITH THE DUMMY STILL ON HIS LAP!
HELLO, MR VENTRO! I..I.. ER...
I KNOW! YOU'VE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH THE BOSS, EH?
SHUT UP, KEVIN!
IT'S TRUE, VENTRO! YOU'VE GUESSED IT.. AND I'M NOT ASHAMED! I DON'T KNOW HOW.. OR WHY.. BUT IT'S TRUE!
YOU MUSTN'T MIND KEVIN, MISS! I'M STILL IN THE HABIT OF TALKING THROUGH HIM!
THAT'S RIGHT... AND HE'S IN LOVE WITH YOU, TOO!
VENTRO! YOU FEEL THAT WAY ABOUT ME?
NO! DON'T TOUCH ME! PLEASE DON'T TOUCH ME!
GO ON! KISS HER, YOU FOOL!
BUT WE'RE GROWN UP! WE CAN FACE THE FACT OF OUR LOVE!
YES BUT DON'T COME ANY CLOSER TO ME! NOT NOW!
SO BEGAN THE STRANGEST ROMANCE THE WORLD HAS EVER SEEN! I FOLLOWED HIM EVERYWHERE ON HIS TOURS!
BUT EVERYTIME WE WENT OUT TOGETHER, THE DUMMY, KEVIN, WAS ALWAYS WITH US!
VENTRO, CAN'T WE GO ANYPLACE WITHOUT HIM?
OH, VENTRO NEVER GOES OUT WITHOUT ME. DO YOU, VENTRO?
NEVER!
IT CAN'T GO ON LIKE THIS FOREVER, DARLING! WE LOVE EACH OTHER! WHEN ARE WE GOING TO GET MARRIED?
NEVER! YOU'VE GOT TO LEAVE ME, LAURA! THIS HAS ALL BEEN A HORRIBLE MISTAKE!
YOU CHUMP! DON'T SEND HER AWAY!
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YOU SEE? YOU SPEAK THE TRUTH THROUGH KEVIN! OH, MY DARLING! I LOVE YOU SO MUCH.. SO VERY MUCH!
NO! NO! GET AWAY, LAURA! GET AWAY BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!
YOU FOOL! SIT DOWN!
AND VENTRO RUSHED OUT, CARRYING THAT UGLY SCREAMING DUMMY AS MY HEART STOOD STILL WITH AN UNNAMED TERROR!
GO BACK! GO BACK, YOU FOOL! SHE LOVES YOU AND YOU LOVE HER! DON'T GIVE HER UP!
THE REAL FEELINGS OF VENTRO, SPOKEN THROUGH KEVIN, CONVINCED ME THAT I HAD TO TAKE THINGS INTO MY MY OWN HANDS, SO I WENT TO HIS ROOM...!
VENTRO, THIS HAS GONE FAR ENOUGH! WHY WON'T YOU MARRY ME?
I..I CAN'T TELL YOU!
MAYBE A KISS WILL CHANGE YOUR MIND!
LAURA! DON'T! FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE! DON'T!
I FLUNG MY ARMS AROUND HIM, BUT AS I DID, I FELT SOMETHING BREAK!
WHAT..? VENTRO... WHAT HAPPENED?
CRACK
AND THE HORRIBLE, GHASTLY TRUTH HIT ME LIKE THE CLAP OF DOOM! VENTRO CRUMBLED AND FELL APART IN MY EMBRACE... AND BEFORE ME WAS THE REAL HUMAN...IF YOU CAN CALL IT THAT... KEVIN!
YES! I LOVE YOU, LAURA! ME... THE REAL VENTRILOQUIST! YOU SEE...VENTRO WAS ONLY THE DUMMY! I AM THE HUMAN... AND I LOVE YOU!
AAAAEEEEEH!
I SCREAMED WITH THE HORROR OF IT ALL, AND THE LAST THING I REMEMBER AS I TURNED AND RAN OUT INTO THE CLEAR, CLEAN AIR, WAS THE BROKEN FIGURE OF THE WOODEN MAN...AND THE UGLY LITTLE MONSTER WHO WAS THE REAL MASTER!
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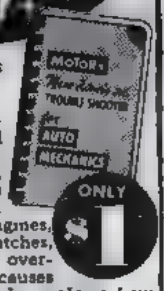

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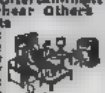

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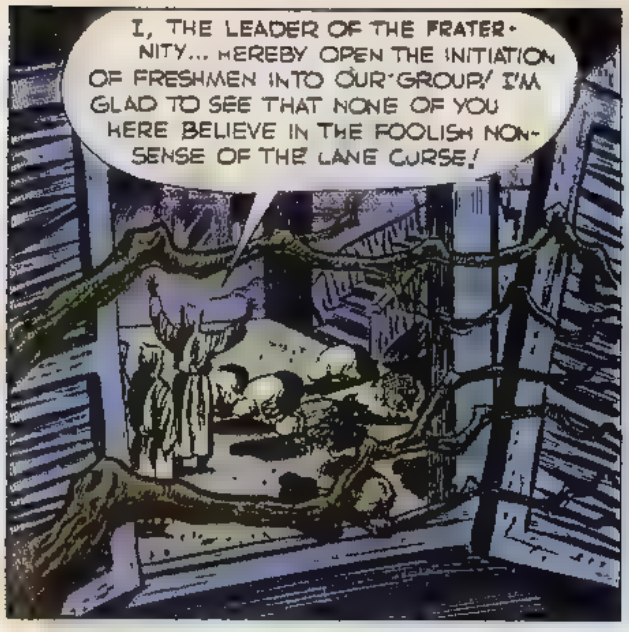
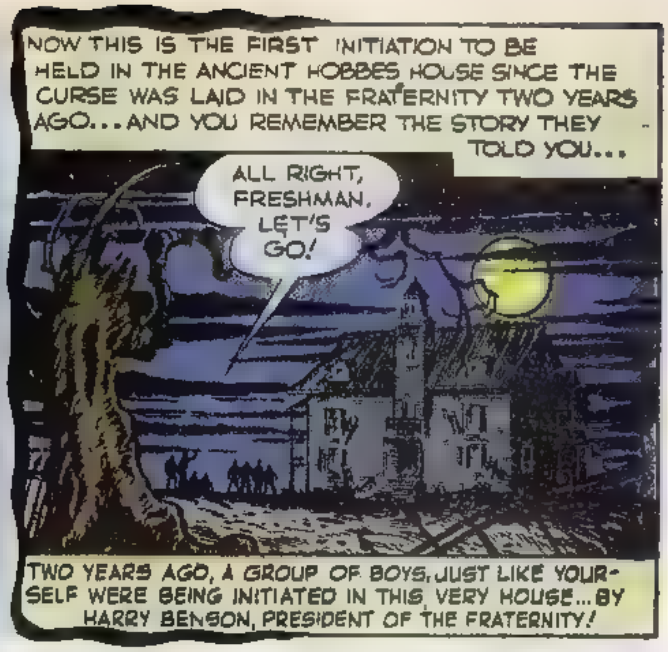
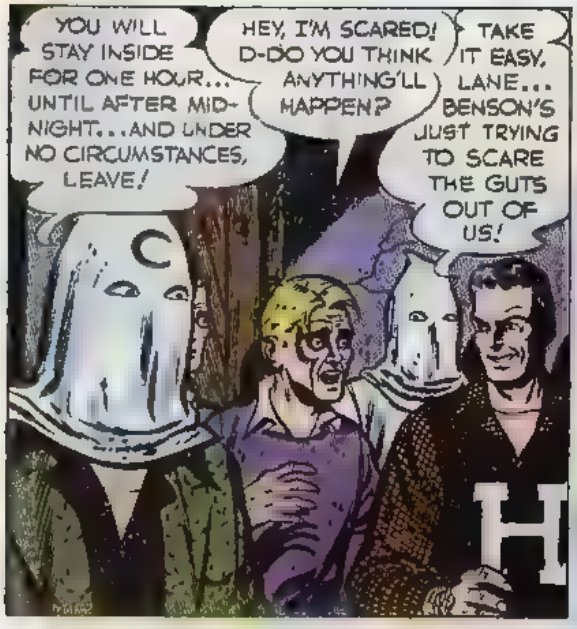

I, THE LEADER OF THE FRATERNITY... HEREBY OPEN THE INITIATION OF FRESHMEN INTO OUR GROUP! I'M GLAD TO SEE THAT NONE OF YOU HERE BELIEVE IN THE FOOLISH NONSENSE OF THE LANE CURSE!


NOW THIS IS THE FIRST INITIATION TO BE HELD IN THE ANCIENT HOBBES HOUSE SINCE THE CURSE WAS LAID IN THE FRATERNITY TWO YEARS AGO... AND YOU REMEMBER THE STORY THEY TOLD YOU...
ALL RIGHT, FRESHMAN, LET'S GO!
TWO YEARS AGO, A GROUP OF BOYS, JUST LIKE YOURSELF WERE BEING INITIATED IN THIS VERY HOUSE... BY HARRY BENSON, PRESIDENT OF THE FRATERNITY!


YOU WILL STAY INSIDE FOR ONE HOUR... UNTIL AFTER MIDNIGHT... AND UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES, LEAVE!
HEY, I'M SCARED! D-DO YOU THINK ANYTHING'LL HAPPEN?
TAKE IT EASY, LANE... BENSON'S JUST TRYING TO SCARE THE GUTS OUT OF US!
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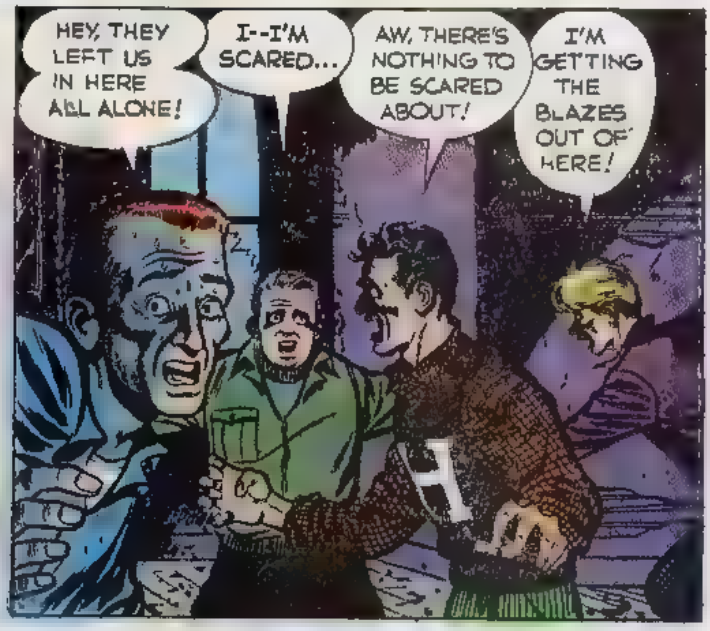
HEY, THEY LEFT US IN HERE ALL ALONE!
I--I'M SCARED...
AW, THERE'S NOTHING TO BE SCARED ABOUT!
I'M GETTING THE BLAZES OUT OF HERE!
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YOU CAN'T GO! YOU HEARD WHAT BENSON SAID-- HE'S THE LEADER...
LOOK! OVER THERE!
EEEOOOO.. MY HEART! I-- I-- (GASP!)...
H

I--I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE!
M--ME T--TOO!!
HA! HA! HERE THEY COME! LET'S GIVE IT TO 'EM GOOD!
YEAH, GET THE PADDLES! THEY DIDN'T STAY THERE FOR A WHOLE HOUR!
ALL RIGHT! YOU CAME OUT TOO SOON! BEND OVER AND GET WHACKED!
NO, BENSON, WAIT! THAT THING... IT GOT BUD LANE! HE'S IN THERE UNCONSCIOUS!
WHAT THING? IT WAS ONLY A MOVING PICTURE PROJECTED IN THE AIR!
C'MON, BUD! GET UP! STOP FAKIN' OR WE'LL PADDLE THE DAYLIGHTS OUTTA YOU...
WHY DON'T HE GET UP!
LANE AIN'T FAKING, FELLAS! HE'S DEAD! IT MUST HAVE BEEN HIS WEAK HEART!
AND THEN THEY HEARD THE VOICE MOANING IN THE WIND...THE DEAD VOICE OF BUD LANE UTTERING THE CURSE OF DEATH!
I WILL RETURN AND TAKE VENGEANCE FOR WHAT YOU HAVE DONE TO ME! I CURSE THIS FRATERNITY!

THE LEGEND SAYS THAT ON THE STROKE OF MIDNIGHT THE SPIRIT OF BUD LANE WILL TAKE SOME LIVING PERSON'S BODY... AND DESTROY ALL OTHERS PRESENT IN HOBBES HOUSE... AND NOW, TODAY, ***YOU*** ARE ONE OF THOSE IN THE HOUSE... YOU LAUGHED AT THE CURSE OF BUD LANE, AND NOW YOU ARE BEING INITIATED!

YOU FRESHMEN WILL STAY HERE FROM MIDNIGHT TO DAWN!

I--I'M REALLY SCARED! WHAT IF HE REALLY COMES!

AW, IT'S A LOT OF BUNK, JUST TO SCARE US!

BONG

BONG

MIDNIGHT... YOUR KNEES ARE TREMBLING... YOUR HANDS ARE SWEATY, COLD! WHAT IF AT THIS VERY MOMENT... THE GHOST HAS CHANGED PLACES WITH A LIVING BODY UNDER ONE OF THOSE ROBES... YOU NEVER SHOULD HAVE COME HERE! YOU WERE WARNED!

BONG! BONG! BONG!

THE MIDNIGHT KNELL ECHOES AWAY INTO THE NIGHT...

BONG! BONG! BONG!

AND YOU FEEL THE LEADER'S EYES BURNING INTO YOURS!

SUDDENLY, YOU HAVE THE FEELING THAT IT'S ***HIM***... THE LEADER...

BUT WHY IS HE LOOKING AT YOU LIKE THAT? WHY IS HE COMING CLOSER?

YOU CAN'T CONTROL YOURSELF... YOU'VE GOT TO SEE WHO IS UNDER THE MASK! IS IT A LIVING HUMAN BEING, OR A ROTTING CORPSE FROM THE GRAVE!

HEY! YOU CAN'T DO THAT!

I--I'VE GOT TO KNOW!

GET THAT GUY!

SOME NERVE, SPOILING THE INITIATION LIKE THAT!

PADDLE HIM!

ALL RIGHT, WISE GUY... WE'LL SHOW YOU HOW OUR FRATERNITY HANDLES FRESHMEN WHO GET SMART!
TAKE HIS MASK OFF FIRST, SO WE CAN WATCH HIS FACE... WHILE YOU PADDLE HIM!
HE RIPS OFF YOUR MASK AND HIS LOOK OF ANGER CHANGES QUICKLY... HE STARES AT YOU...
WHAT TH'...? HE AIN'T ONE OF US! HE... HE'S...
WHAT'S THE MATTER? WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT?
HIS EYES SHOW TERROR AS HE CRINGES AGAINST THE WALL...
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND! WHAT IS HE AFRAID OF? WHY IS HE SCREAMING?
A PAIR OF HANDS REACH OUT... ROTTING, DECAYED HANDS...
THEN BENSON... THE LEADER IS SOON TURNED INTO A FLESHLESS CORPSE!
SUDDENLY THE AWFUL TRUTH HITS YOU... YOURS IS THE BODY THAT THE GHOST OF BUD LANE HAS OCCUPIED!
YOU HAVE BECOME A DEADLY HORROR FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF GRAVE... BECAUSE YOU LAUGHED AT A DEAD MAN'S CURSE...
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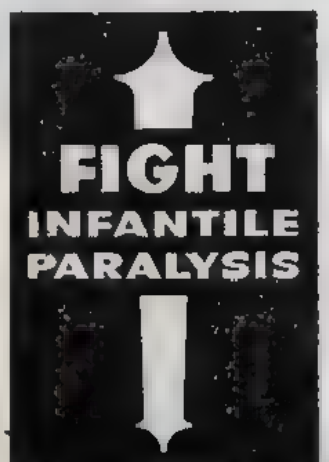

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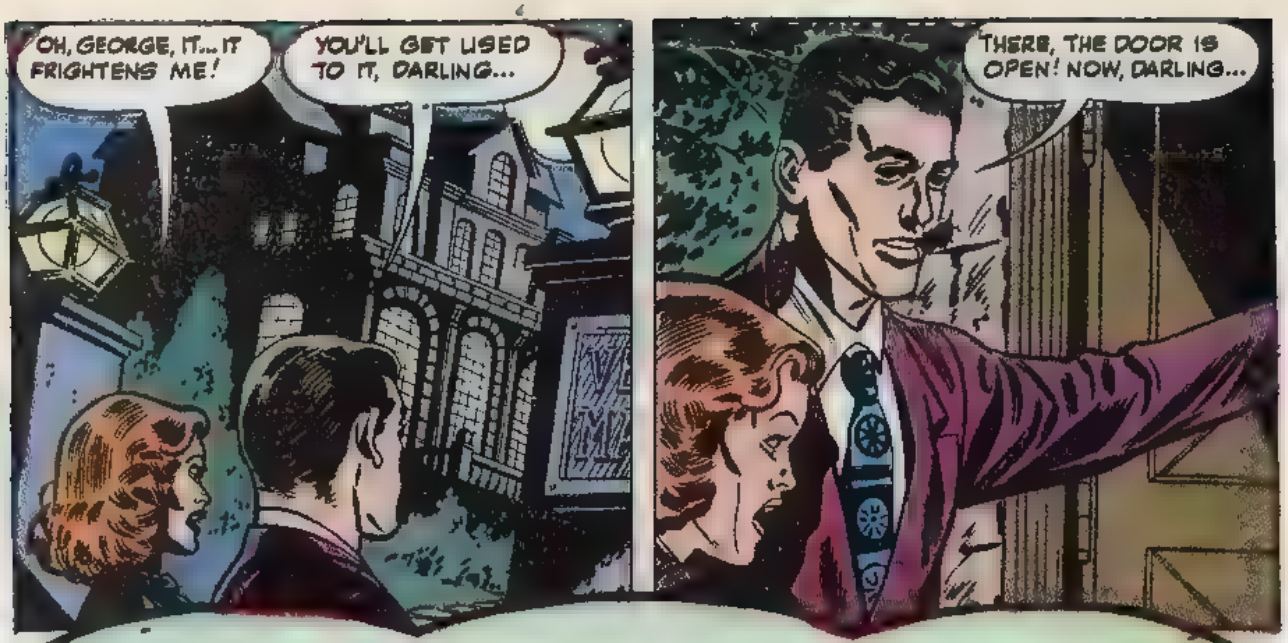

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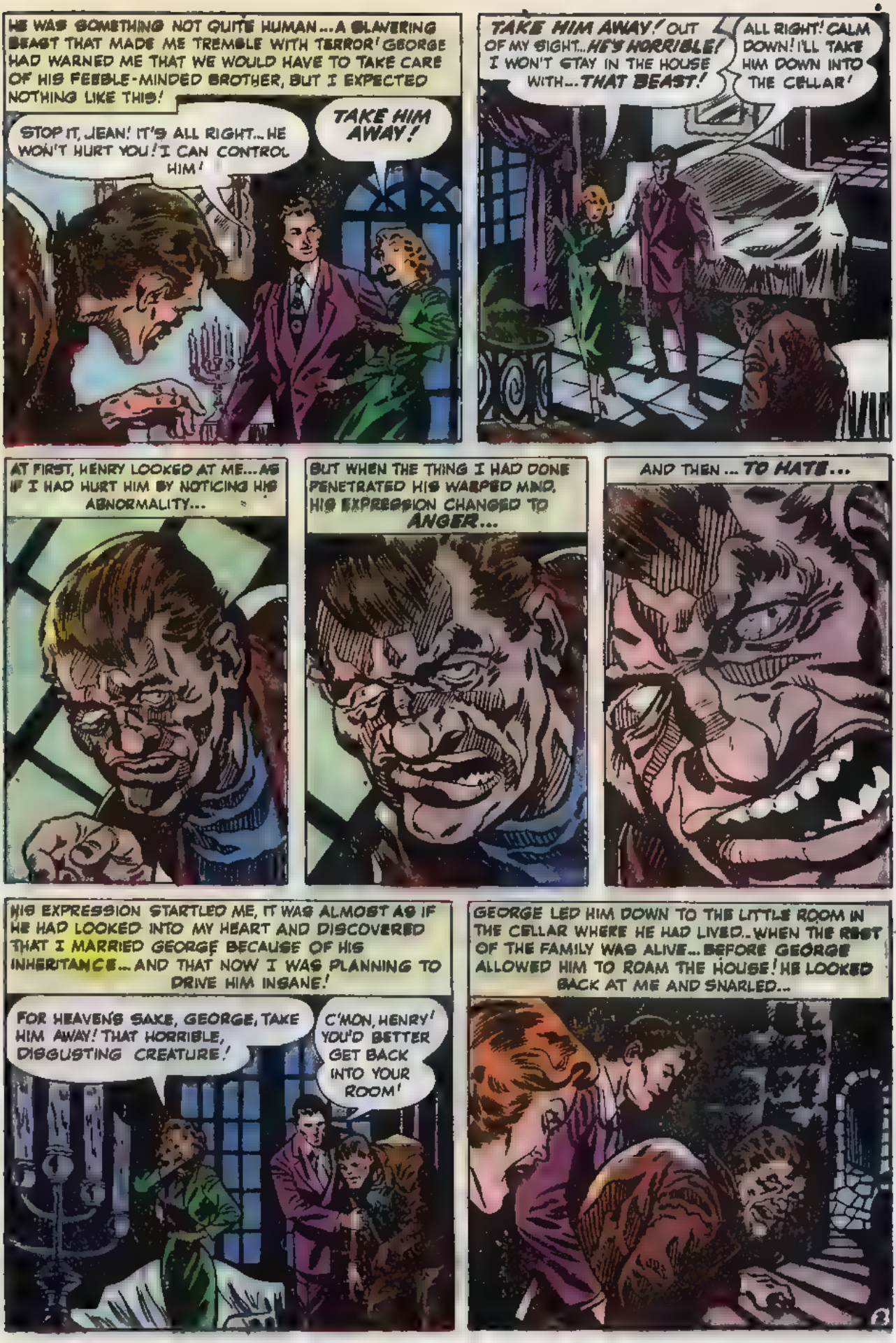
HE DWELLS IN A DUNGEON!


HE WAS SOMETHING NOT QUITE HUMAN...A SLAVERING BEAST THAT MADE ME TREMBLE WITH TERROR! GEORGE HAD WARNED ME THAT WE WOULD HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF HIS FEEBLE-MINDED BROTHER, BUT I EXPECTED NOTHING LIKE THIS!
STOP IT, JEAN! IT'S ALL RIGHT...HE WON'T HURT YOU! I CAN CONTROL HIM!
TAKE HIM AWAY!
TAKE HIM AWAY! OUT OF MY SIGHT...HE'S HORRIBLE! I WON'T STAY IN THE HOUSE WITH...THAT BEAST!
ALL RIGHT! CALM DOWN! I'LL TAKE HIM DOWN INTO THE CELLAR!
AT FIRST, HENRY LOOKED AT ME...AS IF I HAD HURT HIM BY NOTICING HIS ABNORMALITY...
BUT WHEN THE THING I HAD DONE PENETRATED HIS WARPED MIND, HIS EXPRESSION CHANGED TO ANGER...
AND THEN ... TO HATE...
HIS EXPRESSION STARTLED ME, IT WAS ALMOST AS IF HE HAD LOOKED INTO MY HEART AND DISCOVERED THAT I MARRIED GEORGE BECAUSE OF HIS INHERITANCE...AND THAT NOW I WAS PLANNING TO DRIVE HIM INSANE!
FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE, GEORGE, TAKE HIM AWAY! THAT HORRIBLE, DISGUSTING CREATURE!
C'MON, HENRY! YOU'D BETTER GET BACK INTO YOUR ROOM!
GEORGE LED HIM DOWN TO THE LITTLE ROOM IN THE CELLAR WHERE HE HAD LIVED...WHEN THE REST OF THE FAMILY WAS ALIVE...BEFORE GEORGE ALLOWED HIM TO ROAM THE HOUSE! HE LOOKED BACK AT ME AND SNARLED...

HE SENSES THAT I INTEND TO HARM GEORGE! I'VE GOT TO GET RID OF THAT BEAST BEFORE I HAVE MY DEAR HUSBAND PUT AWAY IN AN INSANE ASYLUM...
I WENT BACK UPSTAIRS, AND WHEN GEORGE RETURNED HE HAD A TROUBLED LOOK ON HIS FACE!
YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE ACTED THAT WAY IN FRONT OF HENRY! HE'S A SENSITIVE CREATURE DESPITE HIS APPEARANCE... HE HATES YOU NOW... THAT'S DANGEROUS!
THEN SEND HIM AWAY!
HOW DO YOU EXPECT ME TO LIVE IN THIS HORRIBLE HOUSE WITH HIM AROUND?
YOU KNOW VERY WELL I CAN'T DO THAT! I'VE GOT TO CARE FOR HENRY AS LONG AS HE LIVES...
THE WILL SAYS THAT UNLESS I CARE FOR HIM IN THIS HOUSE, I DON'T GET A CENT OF MY UNCLE'S MILLIONS! YOU WOULDN'T LIKE THAT, WOULD YOU?
NO! I-I MEAN.. IF THAT'S WHAT THE WILL SAYS, THEN WE HAVE NO ALTERNATIVE ...FOR AS LONG AS YOUR BROTHER LIVES...
BUT, MY DEAR HUSBAND, I'M SORRY TO SAY THAT HE'S NOT GOING TO LIVE VERY LONG...
YOU'D BETTER START GETTING THIS PLACE IN ORDER!
WE LEFT IT AT THAT! HENRY LIVED IN THE DUNGEON IN THE CELLAR...AND FROM TIME TO TIME GEORGE WOULD BRING DOWN HIS FOOD AND WATER! IT WAS ABOUT A WEEK LATER, DURING THE TIME THAT MY HUSBAND WAS DOWNSTAIRS, THAT I STOLE INTO HIS STUDY...
HE'LL NEVER KNOW THAT HIS GUN IS MISSING... AFTER HE COMES UP, I'LL GO DOWN AND TAKE CARE OF MY DEAR BROTHER-IN-LAW HENRY!
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MY HEART POUNDED LIKE A SLEDGE-HAMMER! I FORCED MYSELF TO WALK TOWARD THE ENTRANCE OF THE CELLAR! I KEPT TELLING MYSELF OVER AND OVER THAT IT WOULD BE EASY TO KILL THE STUPID THING... JUST PULL THE TRIGGER...

IT.. IT'S SO DARK DOWN THERE.. BUT I'VE GOT TO HIDE SOME PLACE BEFORE GEORGE COMES BACK!

I HID IN THE SHADOWS! THE ANCIENT, MUSTY SMELL FILLED MY NOSTRILS... GREEN ROT AND MOLD! AND, MINGLED WITH THE SOUND OF WATER DRIPPING THRU THE CRACKS, WAS THE GROWLING, MOANING SOUND THAT HENRY MADE IN HIS CELL...

UHHHHHHHH!

IN THE DARKNESS, I HEARD THE DOOR SWING OPEN— AND HEARD GEORGE'S FOOTSTEPS! I HARDLY DARED TO BREATHE!

HE WAS GONE! I PULLED MYSELF TOGETHER AND SLOWLY... CREAKINGLY OPENED THE DOOR TO THE DUNGEON! A ROTTEN STENCH PERMEATED THE ROOM...

IT'LL SOON BE ALL OVER FOR YOU, HENRY! AND THEN I'LL BE SAFE TO SEE GEORGE COMMITTED TO AN ASYLUM! THE MONEY WILL BE ALL FOR ME!

ALL I COULD SEE IN THE DARKNESS WAS THE FIGURE OF HENRY, HUDDLED IN THE CORNER! THE BEAST HAD EATEN AND NOW WAS SLEEPING IT OFF...

I KNEW THAT THE THICK STONE OF THE ANCIENT HOUSE WOULD KEEP THE NOISE OF THE GUNFIRE FROM BEING HEARD UPSTAIRS... I AIMED... AND SQUEEZED THE TRIGGER...

CRACK!

IT WAS DONE! THE BEAST WAS DEAD, AND NOW I COULD CARRY OUT MY ORIGINAL PLAN! I FLED UP THE STAIRS, AWAY FROM THE DEAD THING IN THE DUNGEON...
I'LL PRETEND I'VE BEEN IN MY ROOM ALL ALONG!
A FEW MINUTES AFTER I GOT TO MY QUARTERS, I HEARD GEORGE'S FOOTSTEPS IN THE HALL! I CALLED TO HIM...
GEORGE, DEAR! I'D LIKE TO SPEAK TO YOU... WILL YOU COME IN HERE FOR A MINUTE?
HIS FOOTSTEPS HESITATED FOR A MOMENT, AND THEN THE DOOR-KNOB TURNED...
THE DOOR SQUEAKED ON ITS HINGES.. AS IT SLOWLY OPENED...
CREEAK!
AND I KNEW... I KNEW... EVEN BEFORE I SAW HIM STANDING IN THE DOORWAY...
OH, NO! NO... IT CAN'T BE...
I KILLED THE WRONG MAN!
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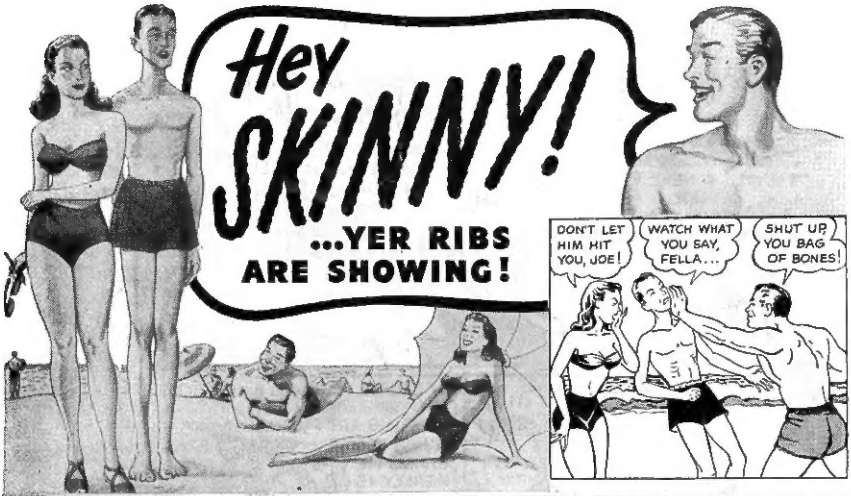
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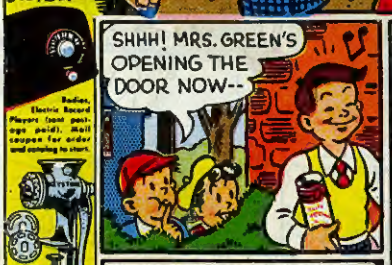

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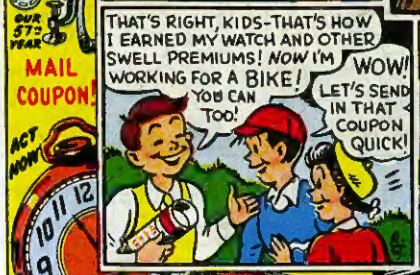
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YOU CAN TOO!
WOW! LET'S SEND IN THAT COUPON QUICK!

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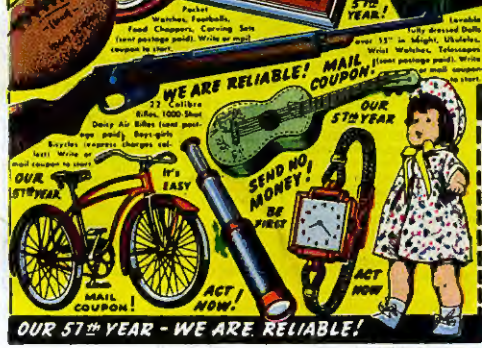
WE TRUST YOU — OUR 57TH YEAR



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